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Introduced by
Representatives Mason, Bradley, O'Halleran, Senators Bee, Martin:
Representatives Chase, Downing, Hershberger, Jones, Konopnicki, McClure,
Quelland

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR PRESERVATION OF THE
BARRY M. GOLDWATER PAPERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Appropriation: Goldwater papers: preservation: exemption

A. The sum of \$529,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2006-2007 to Arizona State University for distribution to the historical foundation housed in Hayden Library on the Tempe Campus to process, catalogue and preserve the personal and political files of the late United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater.

B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

Sec. 2. Legislative findings

The legislature finds that:

1. Over a twenty year period, the late United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater donated his personal and political files to the Arizona Historical Foundation that he founded in 1959.

2. The Goldwater collection includes twelve hundred boxes of print material, media files, personal writings and diaries, news clippings, scrapbooks, photographs and three-dimensional objects.

3. As there is no source of funding, the Goldwater collection remains largely unprocessed and uncatalogued. The collection has suffered due to indiscriminate usage and inadequate storage.

4. Research scholars from a wide range of disciplines around the country and world come to Arizona to study the Goldwater papers for its record on defense, aviation, security, political philosophy, labor relations, communications, technology, water resources and the art of the political campaign.

5. The Goldwater collection needs to be processed, catalogued, shelved and stored so that it will be accessible to research scholars and the public. Also, the collection will require access using state of the art software, computers, microfilm readers, digitization and film preservation.

Sec. 3. Emergency

This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by law.